

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

RICHARD ROSS, )  
                        )  
Plaintiff,         )  
                        )  
v.                     )         No.: 3:23-CV-15-TAV-DCP  
                        )  
MICHAEL PARRISH,    )  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT )  
OF CORRECTION,      )  
MORGAN COUNTY        )  
CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, )  
STEVE JONES,         )  
STACY OAKS,          )  
JORDAN HENRY,        )  
BRANDON PALMER, and )  
LISA HELTON,         )  
                        )  
Defendants.         )

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith:

1. Even liberally construing the complaint in favor of Plaintiff, it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983;
2. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A;
3. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24; and
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** the case.

**ENTER:**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

LeAnna R. Wilson  
CLERK OF COURT